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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
 Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5984
 Application No.: 09/522,709 : Group Art Unit: 3693
 Filed: March 10, 2000 : Examiner: CHANDLER, Sara M.
 For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES
 DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK
 Title for CIP: Method and System for Managing and Evaluating Transmission Congestion Risk in Electricity Derivative Contracts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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